IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Jerussi et al.

Application No.: 09/987,930

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Examiner: V. Kim

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For:

METHODS OF TREATING AND

PREVENTING AFFECTIVE DISORDERS USING BUPROPION

METABOLITES (As amended)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2003 be extended for a period of three months from December 26, 2003 to and including March 26, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$950.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No.-505013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed. 503013

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: March 26, 2004

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